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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Delete the word "exemplary" in Line 1 of each of Claims 1 through 7 which begin at Column 16, line 33.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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